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Company Tracking Number:	AR CRTIL-MSGA ASSOCIATION		
TOI:	L08 Life - Other	Sub-TOI:	L08.000 Life - Other
Product Name:	AR CRTIL-MSGA Association		
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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Freedom Life Insurance Company of America

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Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

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Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: AR CRTIL-MSGA Association

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: AR CRTIL-MSGA Association

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Informational

Domicile Status Comments: Filed yesterday

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Large

Group Market Type: Association

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 11/08/2011

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Deemer Date:

Created By: Tina Wright

Submitted By: Tina Wright

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

This filing is to inform your office of a new association to which we intend to offer a previously approved product. Please see cover letter for details.

## Company and Contact

### Filing Contact Information

Tina Wright, Product Analyst

wrightt@ushealthgroup.com

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3100 Burnett Plaza 817-878-3423 [Phone]  
801 Cherry Street, Unit 33 817-878-3310 [FAX]  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

#### **Filing Company Information**

Freedom Life Insurance Company of America CoCode: 62324 State of Domicile: Texas  
3100 Burnett Plaza Group Code: 839 Company Type: Accident, Life and Health  
801 Cherry Street, Unit 33 Group Name: State ID Number:  
Fort Worth, TX 76102 FEIN Number: 61-1096685  
(817) 878-3328 ext. [Phone]

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#### **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes  
Fee Amount: \$100.00  
Retaliatory? No  
Fee Explanation:  
Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Freedom Life Insurance Company of America	\$100.00	11/03/2011	53456031

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## Correspondence Summary

### Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Accepted For Linda Bird Informational Purposes		11/08/2011	11/08/2011

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Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification		No
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Cover letter		Yes
Supporting Document	Association docs		Yes
Supporting Document	Group Policy docs		Yes

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## Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> Flesch Certification		
<b>Bypass Reason:</b> Only association information is being submitted. Their is no form to score.		
<b>Comments:</b>		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Bypassed - Item:</b> Application		
<b>Bypass Reason:</b> There is no new application. All form previously approved. Simply a new association.		
<b>Comments:</b>		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Cover letter		
<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Attachment:</b> AR MSGA CRTIL FLIC sub letter.pdf		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Association docs		
<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Attachment:</b> MSGA_MO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.pdf		

	Item Status:	Status Date:
<b>Satisfied - Item:</b> Group Policy docs		
<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Attachments:</b> GRP-APP-FLIC with assoc.pdf		

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# FREEDOM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

3100 Burnett Plaza ♦ 801 Cherry Street, Unit 33, ♦ Fort Worth, Texas 76102 ♦ 1-800-387-9027

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November 3, 2011

The Honorable Jay Bradford  
Life and Health Division  
Department of Insurance  
1200 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201-1904

RE: Freedom Life Insurance Company of America  
FEIN # 61-1096685                      NAIC # 62324

**Additional Associations for use with following previously approved form**

CRTIL-06-C-FLIC

Group Five Year Term Renewable to Age 70 Group Life  
Insurance Certificate with Group Term Life for Dependents and  
Critical Illness Accelerated Benefit  
(previously approved November 15, 2006)

Dear Commissioner Bradford:

We are sending a courtesy letter to inform the Department that for our previous filing of the above referenced forms, the group policies were to be issued to a particular association, Consumers Independent Association. ***Since that time, we have also decided to issue this policy to an additional association: Med-Sense Guaranteed Association.***

The group master policy will be issued to Med-Sense Guaranteed Association, a not-for-profit association organized under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Missouri. The group policy will be issued in Arizona. Please be advised this product is not employer/employee based, and we are offering the product to individuals on an individual basis. The product is fully underwritten on an individual basis. A certificate of insurance will be issued to members of the association to evidence coverage under the group policy.

A copy of the group policy is attached. A copy of the Association By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation is also enclosed for your convenience.

Upon your review and acceptance we would appreciate receiving a notice, indicating the date of acceptance. Should you have any questions, please contact me as listed below.

Sincerely,

Tina L. Wright  
Senior Product Analyst  
Freedom Life Insurance Company of America  
1-800-387-9027, ext. 423  
wrightt@ushealthgroup.com



# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

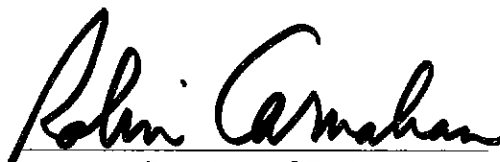
WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

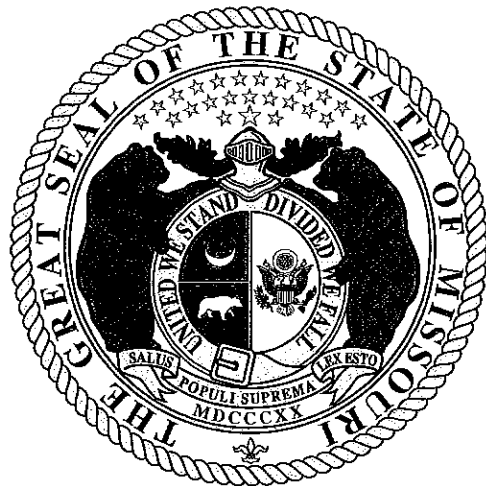
*Med-Sense Guaranteed Association*  
*N01111773*

have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.  
Done at the City of Jefferson, this  
13th day of January, 2011.

  
Secretary of State





**State of Missouri**  
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:  
N01111773  
Date Filed: 01/13/2011  
Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

**Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Corporation**

(Submit with a filing fee of \$25.00)

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Med-Sense Guaranteed Association
2. This corporation is a mutual Public or Mutual Benefit Corporation.
3. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual "Perpetual" unless stated otherwise
4. The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:  

<u>Karen Boeker</u> <small>Name</small>	<u>16476 Wild Horse Creek Rd</u> <small>Address</small>	<u>Chesterfield, MO 63017</u> <small>City/State/Zip</small>
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5. The name(s) and address(es) of each incorporator:  
Mike Hershberger, 700 Ray O Vac Drive, Madison, WI 53711
6. Does the corporation have members? ☒ YES ☐ NO
7. The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows: See Attached
8. The corporation is formed for the following purpose(s): See Attached
9. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this Office)

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Ryan Johnston

Address: 16476 Wild Horse Creek Rd

City, State, and Zip Code: Chesterfield, MO 63017

State of Missouri  
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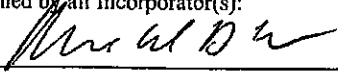


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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s):



Mike Hershberger, president

Dec 13, 2010

Signature

Printed Name

Date Signed

## DISSOLUTION

The Association shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these By-Laws, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the members of the Association. On dissolution of the Association any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific, or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the Board of Directors.

The general purposes of the Med-Sense Guaranteed Association ("Association") shall be "Educational" as stated in its Articles of Incorporation and to otherwise engage in (i) distribution of various benefits, services, discounts and privileges for members of the Association by using, among other things, the collective buying power of all members, and (ii) all other permitted purposes under the general Not-For-Profit Law of the State of Missouri.

**BY-LAWS**  
**OF**  
**“MED-SENSE GUARANTEED ASSOCIATION”**

**ARTICLE I**  
**PURPOSES**

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**ARTICLE II**  
**OFFICES**

The Association shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent, and the registered office of the association shall be identical with that of its registered agent. The Association may have other offices within or without the State of Missouri as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERS**

Section 1.     Classes of Members. The Association shall have two (2) classes of members. The designation of such classes and qualifications of the members of such classes shall be as follows:

1. Individual membership: The individual is entitled to participate in all benefit programs offered by the Association.
2. Family membership: The member and his spouse are entitled to participate in all benefit programs offered by the Association.

Section 2.     Voting Rights. Each member of classes 1 and 2 shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members by the Board of Directors. Voting may be in person or by proxy; provided that no proxy may be used for voting purposes unless the original of the proxy is filed with the Secretary of the Association at least seven (7) days before the meeting at which it is to be used.

Section 3.     Termination of Membership. Any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article XI of the By-Laws is automatically ineligible for membership and loses all privileges and rights of the Association, subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors to extend such time period for the payment of dues.

Section 4.      Resignation. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not entitle such member to any refund of dues and the member shall immediately lose all privileges and rights of the Association.

Section 5.      Reinstatement. Upon written reapplication a former member may be reinstated to membership in the Association.

Section 6.      Transfer of Membership. Membership in the Association is not transferable or assignable.

#### ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1.      Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting. The date of the annual meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2.      Special Meeting. Special meetings of the members, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by law, may be called by the President and shall be called by the Secretary at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors, or at the request in writing of members representing at least one hundred (100) votes entitled to be cast at such meeting.

Section 3.      Place of Meeting. The Board of Directors may designate any place, within or without the State of Illinois as the place of meeting for any annual meeting. The President or the Board of Directors may designate any place within or without the State of Illinois as the place of the meeting for any special meeting. If no designation is made, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the Association.

Section 4.      Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any regular or special meeting of the Association members shall be delivered, either personally, by mail or through the internet, to each member, not less than seven (7) or more than forty (40) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President, or Secretary, or the Board of Directors or person calling the meeting. In the case of special meetings, the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of meeting shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at this address as it

appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon paid. Notice of meetings may be included in any publication that is distributed to the member.

Section 5. Quorum. There shall be no minimum number of members necessary to be present at any regular meeting or special meeting, in order to constitute a quorum. Those members present shall therefore constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the members present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute the act of the members.

Section 7. Informal Action by Members. Upon approval by the directors, any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members of the Association or any other action which may be taken at a meeting, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by a majority of the members with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 8. Parliamentary Procedures. Parliamentary Procedure for all meetings of members, directors, and committees shall be conducted in accordance with the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise inconsistent with these By-Laws.

Section 9. Voting. At all meetings of the members, each member of records shall be entitled to one (1) vote. A vote may be cast either orally or in writing in person or by proxy. A "member of record" is a person who is a member in good standing of the Association as of the close of business on a date, selected by the Board of Directors, not less than forty (40) days nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting (the "record date"). When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of the holders of a majority of members present shall decide any questions brought before such meeting, unless the questions are ones upon which, by express provision of law or of the Association's Articles of Incorporation, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question.

Section 10. Matters Reserved to Membership Vote. The following matters shall be authorized only upon a vote "thereon" by the members at a meeting called to consider such matter:

1. An amendment to the Association's Articles of Incorporation;
2. The election of the Board of Directors; and



3. Any other matter which the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, by resolution shall commit to a vote of the members

## ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors shall be no fewer than three (3) and no more than twenty-five (25) and may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to nominate successor directors. The directors shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members, except as provided in Section 8 of this Article, and each director elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. Directors shall be residents of the United States of America and be members of the Association.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year immediately after the annual meeting of the members of the Association for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The regular annual meeting of directors shall be held without other notice than these By-Laws. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, within or without the State of Illinois for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two (2) directors. All special meetings shall be held at the registered office of the Association unless otherwise agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Directors in attendance at the meeting.

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors and the business to be transacted shall be given at least five (5) days previously thereto by written notice delivered either personally, by mail or through the internet, to each director at his address shown on the records of the Association. If notice be given by mail, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the director. Any director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such

meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The purpose of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be specified in the notice of such meeting.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors provided that if less than a majority of the directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except where otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws.

Section 8. Vacancies. Vacancies created by the death, resignation, or removal of a director may be filled by a majority vote of the directors then in office though less than a quorum, and each director so chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. A director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a vote of a majority of the remaining directors. If there are not directors in office, then an election of directors may be held in the manner provided by law. Newly created directorships shall be filled by election at an annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 9. Compensation. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor upon approval by the Board.

Section 10. Telephonic Participation in Meeting. The members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 11. Action by Written Consent. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of the directors, or of any committee of the directors, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken are signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors or of the committee as the case may be.

The consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting duly held. The Secretary shall file the consents with the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or of the committee as the case may be.

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Treasurer, a Secretary or combination thereof, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The Officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of Officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient. Vacancies may be filled or new officers created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any Officer or Agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby.

Section 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 5. President. The President of the Association shall be the principal executive officer of the Association. He shall supervise and conduct the affairs of the Association in such manner as will best accomplish the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association members and the Board of Directors. He shall countersign all checks together with the Treasurer.

Section 6. Vice President. In the absence of the President, or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President,

and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7      Treasurer. The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for monies received by the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such monies in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of these By-Laws.

Section 8.      Secretary. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records of the Association; see that the seal of the Association, if any, is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal, if any, is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary by such member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary by the President or by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 1      Committees of Directors. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by the majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two (2) or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Association; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of directors.

Section 2.      Other Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Association, and the President of the

Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Association will be served by such removal. One member of each committee shall be a director.

Section 3. Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointments.

Section 4. Quorum. Unless provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

Section 5. Rules. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these By-Laws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FUNDS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize the officers or agents of the Association to enter into contracts or to execute and deliver documents in the name of and on behalf of the Association. Such authority shall be confined to specific instances. Such contracts may be for any purpose deemed by the Board of Directors to be appropriate, including the contracting with a third party for any or all administrative and other services and functions necessary for the Association to achieve its purpose.

Section 2. Checks, Drafts, Etc. All checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice President of the Association.

Section 3. Deposits. All funds coming into possession of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

Section 4. Gifts. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Association any contributions, gifts, bequests, or device for the general purpose or for any special purpose of the Association.

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**BY-LAWS**  
**OF**  
**"MED-SENSE GUARANTEED ASSOCIATION"**

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The purpose of "MED-SENSE GUARANTEED ASSOCIATION" ("association") shall be: "educational" as stated in the Certificate of Incorporation, as well as any powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not-For-Profit Law of the State of Illinois.

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**OFFICES**

The Association shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent, and the registered office of the association shall be identical with that of its registered agent. The Association may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

**ARTICLE III**  
**MEMBERS**

Section 1.     Classes of Members. The Association shall have two (2) classes of members. The designation of such classes and qualifications of the members of such classes shall be as follows:

1. Individual membership: The individual is entitled to participate in all benefit programs offered by the Association.
2. Family membership: The member and his spouse are entitled to participate in all benefit programs offered by the Association.

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#### ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting. The date of the annual meeting shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special Meeting. Special meetings of the members, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by law, may be called by the President and shall be called by the Secretary at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors, or at the request in writing of members representing at least one hundred (100) votes entitled to be cast at such meeting.

Section 3. Place of Meeting. The Board of Directors may designate any place, within or without the State of Illinois as the place of meeting for any annual meeting. The President or the Board of Directors may designate any place within or without the State of Illinois as the place of the meeting for any special meeting. If no designation is made, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the Association.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any regular or special meeting of the Association members shall be delivered, either personally, by mail or through the internet, to each member, not less than seven (7) or more than forty (40) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President, or Secretary, or the Board of Directors or person calling the meeting. In the case of special meetings, the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of meeting shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at this address as it

appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon paid. Notice of meetings may be included in any publication that is distributed to the member.

Section 5. Quorum. There shall be no minimum number of members necessary to be present at any regular meeting or special meeting, in order to constitute a quorum. Those members present shall therefore constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the members present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute the act of the members.

Section 7. Informal Action by Members. Upon approval by the directors, any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members of the Association or any other action which may be taken at a meeting, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by a majority of the members with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 8. Parliamentary Procedures. Parliamentary Procedure for all meetings of members, directors, and committees shall be conducted in accordance with the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise inconsistent with these By-Laws.

Section 9. Voting. At all meetings of the members, each member of records shall be entitled to one (1) vote. A vote may be cast either orally or in writing in person or by proxy. A "member of record" is a person who is a member in good standing of the Association as of the close of business on a date, selected by the Board of Directors, not less than forty (40) days nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting (the "record date"). When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of the holders of a majority of members present shall decide any questions brought before such meeting, unless the questions are ones upon which, by express provision of law or of the Association's Articles of Incorporation, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question.

Section 10. Matters Reserved to Membership Vote. The following matters shall be authorized only upon a vote "thereon" by the members at a meeting called to consider such matter:

1. An amendment to the Association's Articles of Incorporation;
2. The election of the Board of Directors; and

3. Any other matter which the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, by resolution shall commit to a vote of the members.

## ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors shall be no fewer than three (3) and no more than twenty-five (25) and may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to nominate successor directors. The directors shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members, except as provided in Section 8 of this Article, and each director elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. Directors shall be residents of the United States of America and be members of the Association.

Section 3. Regular Meetings. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year immediately after the annual meeting of the members of the Association for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The regular annual meeting of directors shall be held without other notice than these By-Laws. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, within or without the State of Illinois for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two (2) directors. All special meetings shall be held at the registered office of the Association unless otherwise agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Directors in attendance at the meeting.

Section 5. Notice. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors and the business to be transacted shall be given at least five (5) days previously thereto by written notice delivered either personally, by mail or through the internet, to each director at his address shown on the records of the Association. If notice be given by mail, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the director. Any director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such

meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The purpose of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be specified in the notice of such meeting.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors provided that if less than a majority of the directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 7. Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except where otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws.

Section 8. Vacancies. Vacancies created by the death, resignation, or removal of a director may be filled by a majority vote of the directors then in office though less than a quorum, and each director so chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. A director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a vote of a majority of the remaining directors. If there are not directors in office, then an election of directors may be held in the manner provided by law. Newly created directorships shall be filled by election at an annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 9. Compensation. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor upon approval by the Board.

Section 10. Telephonic Participation in Meeting. The members of the Board of Directors, or of any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 11. Action by Written Consent. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of the directors, or of any committee of the directors, may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken are signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors or of the committee as the case may be.

The consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a meeting duly held. The Secretary shall file the consents with the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or of the committee as the case may be.

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

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Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The Officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of Officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as convenient. Vacancies may be filled or new officers created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

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# FREEDOM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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(Hereinafter called: the Company, We, Our, or Us)

## APPLICATION for GROUP INSURANCE POLICY

**Med-Sense Guaranteed Association**\_\_, a(an) association organized under the laws of the state of Arizona hereby makes application to the Company for issuance of coverage described as Five Year Term Renewable to Age 70 Group Life Insurance Policy With Group Term Life for Dependents and Critical Illness Accelerated Benefit, under group policy form number [CRTIL-06-P-FLIC].

**Med-Sense Guaranteed Association**  
Applicant

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

GRP-APP-FLIC

# FREEDOM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

[Home Office: 3100 Burnett Plaza, 801 Cherry Street, Unit 33 Fort Worth, Texas 76102]

(Hereinafter called: the **Company, We, Our or Us**)

**Group Policy Number:** [CRTIL-FLIC-MSGA-0001]

**Group Policyholder:** [Med-Sense Guaranteed Association]

**We** agree to pay **Benefits** as set forth in all the terms of this **Group Policy** issued to the **Group Policyholder**.

This **Group Policy** is issued in consideration of the application made by the **Group Policyholder** and the payment of the required premiums, by those insured, when they are due.

This **Group Policy** is effective from 12:01 A.M. Standard Time, at the **Group Policyholder's** address [XXX Address, XXX Date]. It shall continue in effect until terminated by the **Group Policyholder** in the manner provided in the **Group Policy**.

The provisions on the following pages and the terms in the **Certificate** are a part of this **Group Policy**. A copy of the **Certificate** is attached to, and made a part of, this **Group Policy**.

Please read this **Group Policy** carefully. It contains EXCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONS, and LIMITATIONS.



Secretary



President

Licensed Agent  
(If required by law in this State.)

## THE CONTRACT

The entire contract consists of:

1. This **Group Policy**, including the **Certificate**, and any:
  - a. Endorsements;
  - b. Amendments;
  - c. Riders;
2. The attached copy of the **Group Policyholder's** application; and
3. The enrollment applications of the **Insureds**.

All statements made by the **Insureds** and the **Group Policyholder** are deemed to be representations and not warranties. No statement will be used to void the insurance, reduce benefits, or defend against a claim under this **Group Policy** unless:

1. The statement is in writing; and
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This **Group Policy** may be changed at any time by a written agreement between the **Group Policyholder** and **Us**. The provisions of this **Group Policy** may be changed or waived only by an executive officer of **Our Company** and only in writing. **We** will not be bound by any promise or representations made by or to any other person.

## REQUIRED DATA

The **Group Policyholder** will provide **Us** with all data needed to carry out the terms of this **Group Policy**, including any information **We** may reasonably require.

The relevant records of the **Group Policyholder** may be inspected by **Us** at any time during regular business hours.

## CERTIFICATES

**We** will provide each person insured under this **Group Policy** with a **Certificate**. The **Certificate** will describe:

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3. The limitations, exclusions, and other requirements of this **Group Policy**.

## TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

### As to the Entire Group Policy

The **Group Policyholder** may terminate this Policy by providing **Us** with written notice stating when such termination shall become effective. Such termination shall not affect any person covered under this Policy until **We** have mailed or delivered 30 days prior written notice of the **Group Policyholder's** request for termination, to the **Insureds'** last address as shown in **Our** records.

## REPLACEMENT OF THE GROUP POLICY

If this **Group Policy** replaces another group policy, all persons covered under the prior group policy, on its date of termination, will be covered under this **Group Policy**.

## **PROVISIONS OF GROUP POLICY**

The provisions of this **Group Policy** shall be construed according to **Our** practices and procedures.

## **INCONTESTABILITY**

The validity of the **Group Policy** will not be contested after it has been in force for 2 years from the effective date. However, it may be at any time contested for fraudulent misrepresentation.

## **AGENCY**

For all intents and purposes under this **Group Policy**, the **Group Policyholder** acts on its own behalf or as an agent of each **Insured**. Under no circumstances will the **Group Policyholder** be deemed an agent of **Ours**.

**We** are not an agent of the **Group Policyholder** or any **Insured**.